

ORANGE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY HERE

Navel orange season in the southeastern Tulare county area got under way this week with picking throughout the Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Terra Bella and Richgrove districts, however, with a late maturing crop, only a small volume of fruit will actually be handled during the first week of picking.

Prorate for Central California has been set as 200 cars for the week, however, it is doubtful that this number of cars will actually be shipped.

Smaller Sizes

Average sizes are running smaller this year than last, however fruit has made considerable growth during the month of October. Average projected size, estimated a month ago at 252 has been upped to 210 as com-

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Thanksgiving Turkeys High

A profitable Thanksgiving market for turkey producers is materializing this week, with Toms bringing 40 cents and hens from 50 to 52 cents per pound, live weight in the field. It is expected that some 45 turkey raisers in the southeastern Tulare county area will have more than 75,000 birds for market sale this year.

Growing season has been good, generally speaking; production has been somewhat below average in numbers of birds produced. Indications are that production may jump next year, with 500,000 breeding birds estimated for the state of California as compared to about 350,000 during the past year.

Processing of birds for the Thanksgiving market and for storage is now underway at the plant of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry producers' on south E street in Porterville.

TAXES PAID IN 44 DISTRICTS

In addition to the \$2.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation that is paid in Tulare county to handle direct expenses of the county, 51 special districts with the power of taxation exists in the county, with 44 of these districts actually levying a tax this year.

In the southeastern Tulare county area, 15 special districts have been established, however, two of these, the Deer Creek Storm Water district and the

Terra Bella Memorial district have no tax levy for the 1948-49 year.

Districts Listed

The Lindsay-Strathmore public Cemetery district, with an assessed valuation of \$10,218,215 has a rate of .09; the Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial district, assessed value \$11,712,460, has a rate of .30 and the new Pixley Public Utility district, with a valuation of \$410,430 has a rate

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RURAL COMMUNITY FLOATS



THE WHITE gold of cotton and the yellow gold of 1848 were used as the theme of the float entered by the Poplar community in the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration parade in Porterville. The theme of a Bountiful Harvest was used by the Terra Bella Union Elementary school.

Poultry Producers Banquet Set

Annual banquet for the southern area of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association will be held the evening of December 2, at the high school cafeteria in Porterville, it was announced this week by C. A. Heffernan, association general manager.

Speaker of the evening will be H. C. Heard, general manager of the Poultrymen's Cooperative of Southern California.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW, FAIR SET FOR SPRING

Tentative plans for the Second Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair, to be held next spring in Porterville, were made Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Porterville chamber of commerce fair committee held in the Porterville city hall.

The Program, as outlined, will include junior competition in livestock classes by Future Farmers and 4-H members; commercial exhibits; a pet show; a horse show and other features that will be announced as final plans are completed.

Open Division

The matter of including a competitive, open division for livestock was also discussed. At last year's show a number of senior exhibitors of livestock, poultry, rabbits and pigeons entered on an exhibition basis.

Location of the 1949 fair will again be on the Porterville Union High School grounds. Fair committee members will contact high school board members, student council members, high school P.-T.A. members and the

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C.C.P.A. MEETING

Delegates of the California Citrus Producers' association, representing citrus producing areas of the state, are meeting in Porterville today in their regular monthly business session. The meeting is being held in the Porterville city hall.

All citrus growers of the community are invited to attend a general meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock this evening (Friday) in the court room of the city hall. Reports on various activities of the association will be heard at that time.

NEW FEATURE

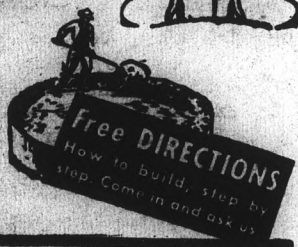
Sermons in Miniature starts this week on Page 2 as a new feature of The Farm Tribune. Ministers of the community will contribute a weekly spiritual thought in this column.

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Field Crop Estimates Given

Field crop estimates, as of November 1, were issued this week for the state of California by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Harvesting of fall-maturing crops is running about three weeks later than usual, according to the report.

California corn production is estimated at 2,145,000 bushels from 65,000 acres compared to 1,984,000 bushels last year. Grain sorghum production is estimated at 4,234,000 bushels, a 59 per cent increase over last year.

Rice is estimated at 14,272,000 bushels, under last year's record of nearly 18,000,000 bushels. Late potatoes are estimated at 12,950,000 bushels from 37,000 acres compared to last year's 11,220,000 bushels and sweet potato production is expected to hit 1,000,000 bushels from 10,000 acres compared to 1,200,000 bushels last year.

Sugar beets in the state are estimated at 2,848,000 tons, slightly less than last year's crop and beans are estimated at 4,849,000 bags, somewhat above last year. State production of alfalfa hay is estimated at 4,068,000 tons compared to 4,623,000 tons last year.

Subdivision activities are cutting into Los Angeles county agriculture.

SERMON IN MINIATURE

Willis L. Goldsmith, D. D.
Minister

1st Congregational Church
Porterville



"Freedom of religion" we Americans have and mean to keep. The question is, who is keeping it? Not the man who is irreligious, for atheism tends to deprive humanity of such freedom. Not the man who is intolerant, for bigotry insists on restricting and limiting it. Who then, is keeping it? It is the man who makes good use of it, saying to himself "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord", then to his neighbor, "See that you do likewise, and may both of us grow in grace and knowledge, according as the Lord God is pleased to reveal Himself unto us".

The estimated corn crop in the United States has been boosted again—is now set at 3,650,000,000 bushels.

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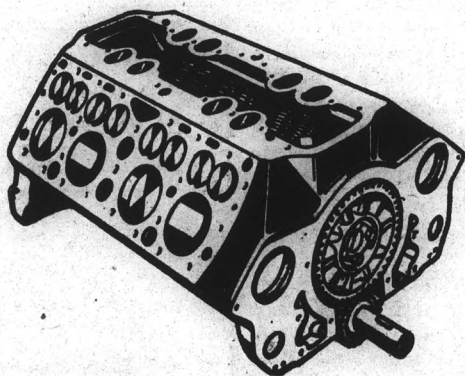
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L. N. Carpenter Master Porterville Grange; Christmas Party Planned For December 20

L. N. Carpenter was elected master of the Porterville Grange at a regular meeting of the organization held Monday evening at the new Fraternal center in Porterville.

Other officers named were: Will Whittet, overseer; Mamie Whittet, lecturer; Leo Wilson, steward; Mrs. Jennie Leamer, chaplain; Frank W. Leamer, treasurer; Jannette Wilcox, secretary; S. C. Brooks, gatekeeper; Medith Throop, Ceres; Birdie

Wilson, Pomona; Frieda Walbridge, Flora; Nellie Tucker, lady assistant steward and Amy Clark, executive committee for three years.

Planned at the Monday meeting was a Christmas party for the Grange that will be given the evening of December 20 at the Fraternal center. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting and a program followed the business session.

Additional Information Being Gathered Concerning Route Of New Highway 65

Additional information is now being gathered concerning possible routes of the new highway 65 as it passes west of Porterville, it was stated this week by E. T. Scott, state highway engineer of Fresno.

The information, which concerns possible costs, extent of property damage and other items, is being prepared for the Sacramento office of the California Highway department as preliminary work to actually determining the exact location of the highway.

Working through the area in the vicinity of Indiana street for the past several days has been a representative of the de-

partment's right-of-way section who has been looking into various aspects of property appraisals.

Mr. Scott states that the rerouted 65 highway will probably pass about—and the "about" is emphasized—a quarter mile west of Indiana street.

CITRUS CROP ESTIMATED

Estimate of California Navel and Valencia crop, prepared by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service as of November 1, is 78 per cent of a full crop. Estimate for California grapefruit is 77 per cent of a full crop.

Contract Let On Friant Canal To White River

A \$7,494,372 contract for construction of a 27-mile section of the Friant-Kern canal, that carries the project to White River, was let last week to Peter Kiewit & Sons company of Omaha, Nebraska.

The contract includes the construction of a siphon across the Tule river west of Porterville and siphons across the highways and railroads as the canal swings west of Porterville after passing on the east edge of Strathmore.

Contract calls for start of work within 30 days after notice is given, with completion specified within 700 days.

OLIVES AT 68 PER CENT

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State Officials Wonder What To Do Next As Proposition No. 4 Causes Commotion

Statements were this week being issued on less than a moment's notice and officials of the state and counties of the state were in something of a dilemma as all and sundry seemed to be rushing about attempting to shut the door after the horse is out.

More specifically, we are re-

ferring to the situation created by the apparent passing of proposition No. 4 on the November 2 election ballot, which provides for increase of monthly payments for the needy aged from \$65 to \$75 per month; aid to the blind from \$80 to \$85 per month; reduces the eligibility age from 65 to 63 years and relieves re-

latives from the responsibility of caring for the aged and blind.

To State

The aid program, now administered by the counties of the state, will pass into the hands of a state social welfare director and some \$125,000,000 annually, from an as yet unknown source, must be added to the present aged and blind relief to meet financial requirements of the new law.

Members of the San Joaquin Valley Supervisors' association have requested that Governor Earl Warren call a special session of the state legislature to discuss the "chaotic condition in the field of public welfare," and the governor, in turn, has asked officials of the State Departments of Finance and Social Welfare to analyze the new measure and report back to him.

Duty To Enforce

Meanwhile he has said that if No. 4 is what the people of the state want, it is the duty of the state to put the plan into operation.

In event that the measure passes into law, Tulare county will be relieved of responsibility for the aged and blind, along with allocated state funds for the aged and the blind, and will be responsible only for needy children and relief for unemployed.

The state would take over the relief load the first of the year and some confusion seems to exist as to just what the aged and the blind will do during the transition period and how the new state program will work in with established federal government policies concerning allocation of funds for the aged and blind.

Director Named

Under provisions of Proposition No. 4, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Los Angeles is designated as social welfare director of the state, and indications are that she will accept. Incidentally, Mrs. Williams was secretary to Willis McLain, sponsor of the proposition.

The talk is also heard that in order to finance the measure, the state will resort to a stronger sales tax that may eliminate the sales taxes of cities. And several organizations in the state, including an organization of the aged and blind in Los Angeles, are figuratively saying, "they can't do this to us," and are threatening court action.

The world supply of rice is apt to continue to be short through 1949.

Grand Jury Meeting Is Set For November 30

November 30 has been set as the date for a Tulare county grand jury meeting to hear witnesses in the case of W. F. Rippey, county tax collector, who is being investigated in connection with alleged illegal sale of tax-deeded property.

The hearing was originally set for November 17, however, postponement was made necessary in order to complete the case, according to Special Prosecutor Roger Walch. District Attorney Robert K. Meyers also said that lack of space to hold the hearing was also a factor in the postponement.

Work is well underway on the new unit of the Springville sanatorium, with concrete being poured for foundation of the \$650,000 building.

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Record Crowd, Variety Of Entertainment Feature 30th Annual Homecoming Event

A record crowd, estimated at 30,000 persons, and an all-day program of varied entertainment featured the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration last week in Porterville.

Twenty floats were included in the morning parade, with a first prize award going to the entry of the Porterville Elks Lodge and Emblem club. The parade, with its 10 divisions, was about an hour-and-a-half in length.

Large crowds jammed the street for the five acts of free vaudeville that followed the parade and for the crowning of Celebration Queen Barbara Barbarek, and her attendants, Sue Carleton, Nancy Flick, Billie Gifford and Joan Buszek. The ceremony was performed on the steps of the Porterville city hall with Mayor Kenneth Threlkheld officiating.

Air Demonstration

A highlight of the day was an air demonstration conducted by the 146th National Guard Fighter group of Van Nuys, featuring maneuvers of new jet fighter planes. A sizeable crowd gathered during the day at the Porterville Municipal field to view the fighters and bombers that were brought to Porterville for the celebration and to witness an impromptu air show over the field.

Four hundred old timers gathered at the Porterville high school gymnasium to participate in the annual pioneer reunion that featured an excellent lunch in the high school cafeteria and a program conducted by Dr. John Loyd.

Welcoming the pioneers was Supervisor Elect Rodgers L. Moore; main speaker was Superior Judge Fred Stone and introduced was the Rev. J. A. Milligan, one of the oldest citizens of the community in point of years of residence. Also on the entertainment program were pupils of Mrs. Francis Dennis; general chairman of the reunion

was Reuben Gilliam.

Delano Wins

The gymkhana, an amateur horsemen event, developed into a fast-action show, but was poorly attended, however, the annual high school football game attracted a capacity crowd that saw the Delano heavies beat the local Panthers 32-12 and the Delano lights beat the Porterville Cubs with a last-second touchdown, 19-12.

In the annual Armistice champion hot rod races, Bert Letner's No. 19 Elko Twin, driven by Jay Frank of Los Angeles, lived up to its advance publicity and proved to be the hottest car on the track. The largest hot rod racing crowd of the season attended the November 11 event.

The celebration closed with the annual dance at the Porterville Green Mill. The celebration was sponsored this year by Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

An increase in hog numbers in California seems justified at the present time because of the relationship of grain and meat prices. This is in line with the proposed goals for increasing the national hog production 17 percent, 9,000,000 more than the 1948 spring crop. Many farmers having small irrigated pastures which produce some grain may well market these crops through the production of feeder pigs from a few brood sows kept on the ranch.

Twenty members of the House agricultural committee are scheduled to visit Bakersfield November 21, following hearings on agricultural problems in Fresno.

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pared to last year's average of 183.

Present indications are that 83 per cent of the current crop will be shippable and saleable. A 10,000 car crop is being estimated—as compared to approximately 15,000 cars last year.

Market Slackens

Eastern markets have slackened during the past several days, however, shippers are predicting good prices on early Navel shipments. An estimated 200 cars of southern California valencias will remain in market channels as of the first of next week.

Concerning the national citrus outlook, the department of agriculture this week predicted a record 56,200,000 boxes of "early and midseason" oranges, a four per cent increase over last year and three per cent above the record year of 1946-47.

Florida Up

The Florida early and mid-season varieties of oranges are estimated at 34,000,000 boxes and Florida Valencias at 30,000,000, both about 10 per cent above last year. Florida grapefruit, at 31,000,000 boxes, is about six per cent below last season.

Although growing conditions in Texas have been good, a smaller crop than last year is predicted and Arizona citrus is also expected to be light this season.

Gins Are Near Half-Way Mark

Cotton ginning in the southeastern Tulare county area is near the halfway mark, according to reports from ginners this week, with fall weather to date favorable for the crop and with growers reporting some difficulty in getting picking crews.

The Tule River Cooperative Gin Inc. at Woodville, is now turning out an average of 225 bales per day, with season total passing the 8,000-mark this week.

The San Joaquin Cotton Oil company gin at Woodville has passed the 4,000-bale mark and is turning out 120 bales per day and the company gin at Cotton Center has passed 3,500 bales and is ginning from 100 to 110 bales daily.

The Woodville gin passed

3,600 bales during the week and is running about 120 bales per day.

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West Coast Agricultural Labor Surveyed By Chief Of State Farm Placement Service

Major seasonal agricultural employment declined slightly on November 1, with completion or near completion of several late fall harvests, Edward F. Hayes, Chief of the California Department of Employment's farm placement service, reported this week. Almonds, figs, prunes, raisin grapes, and alfalfa are nearly all harvested.

Mr. Hayes pointed out, however, that employment continues at a high level because of the large cotton crop and heavy tonnages of wine grapes, walnuts, rice, sugar beets and miscellaneous vegetables yet to be harvested.

Tomatoes Near End

End of tomato harvest is expected within a few days in the Sacramento-San Joaquin areas following the arrival of frost recently. But the olive harvest in the Sacramento valley is ap-

proaching a peak, with a demand for more olive pickers in Tehama and nearby counties.

The Tule lake potato harvest is complete, and workers from this area, as well as Oregon and Washington are reported to be moving southward to cotton areas in the San Joaquin valley.

Shift To Cotton

Adequate labor continues to arrive in the cotton districts where the harvest is moving slowly because of retarded maturity of the crop. The season is roughly two weeks later than in 1947, but Mr. Hayes expects the peak of the season to begin about November 15 if favorable weather hastens the opening of the cotton.

Olive picking is in progress in parts of the San Joaquin valley and more pickers can be placed in Tulare and Madera counties. Picking of lemons and navel

oranges will begin soon in Tulare, Fresno, and Kern counties.

Post Peak

Harvests of wine grapes, walnuts and tomatoes, major crops in the central and north coast areas, are now past the peak, thus ending the recent labor stringency in the area.

Orchard pruning is starting in some of the coast counties, and there is considerable activity in miscellaneous vegetables. The sugar beet harvest is more than three-fourths complete.

Valencias Ending

The Southern California Valencia orange harvest is ending, and the walnut harvest will be over by mid-November. There is some increase in lemon picking at the beginning of the 1948-49 crop harvest. Activity in the Imperial valley is on the upswing and field laborers are needed for carrot weeding and thinning and hoeing of lettuce and sugar beets.

Mr. Hayes pointed out that local offices of the Department of Employment are clearing houses where farm employers can find workers and job seekers can find work opportunities.

Tulare county granted property tax exemptions to 4,229 veterans during 1948.

F. R. FARNSWORTH IS REELECTED

Freeland Farnsworth, of Porterville, was reelected a director of the California Polled Hereford association at a meeting held over the past week-end in connection with the association's annual livestock show and sale at Sacramento. E. H. Spoor, of Berkeley was reelected president and Fred E. Vanderhoof of Woodlake was also named a director.

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W. A. Abernathy has a peculiar plan for roofing houses and stores by a system of evaporation. He claims that by a system of cold air from evaporating water to be specified in a patent he intends making, he can take any store or sleeping room and reduce it, even in the warmest weather, to as low a temperature as 70 degrees and that he can go lower than that if necessary.

This is a fine idea and as the inventor intends to introduce this into our town next summer, we may expect to offer another inducement to intending settlers.

On Tuesday, last, quite a distinguished crowd of visitors located in Porterville for the evening. They consisted of our old register, Ed. Miller and three gentlemen from Europe, viz: Douglas Balfour, now located at Sanger; Hector Burness, superintendent of the Pacific Agricultural colonization company, of Fresno; and William Robertson of the Balfour Guthrie & company of San Francisco.

The visitors examined our town, expressed their surprise at its growth and general appearance and left next morning with Mr. Miller, with the object of looking at some land between here and Woodville, which they propose buying.

The first Pullman cars that ever ran over the east branch line brought Superintendent Deltrick and his friends through Porterville, Monday.

The Porterville Cornet band has been awarded the job of playing for the Fifth Regiment in Fresno on Thanksgiving day. How's that, folks?

The new postoffice building was accepted last week by the Porterville Hotel company and

is quite a compliment to the builders, Abernathy and Roeder, of Stockton.

Chas. Woolverton, on Monday last, bought out Morgan Crawford's interest in the Palace Saloon and for the future will run a free lunch in connection therewith. This is a good idea and will

We beg to apologize to our patrons for not giving them a better paper this week, but the fact of our removing into our new office this week, the confusion consequent thereon, is our excuse and we will make up for it later on.

The Barrett building is nearly finished and next Wednesday will see the last workmen on it

The members of the M. E. church intend erecting a fine, \$4,000 church on the Hockett and Parkhurst addition and we may expect to have a very handsome building for religious services very soon.

A dancing class under the direction of Prof. J. Lewin is about to commence in this town in the K. of P. hall. Terms are: gentlemen \$6; ladies \$3 per month, two lessons each week, payable in advance.

Henry Gardner set out some orange trees last April which since then have grown two feet. How is this for high?

(Editorial) We have had enough and the gun must go. Law and order must be preserved in our town, or what is it worth? There have been a few scrapes in our town lately that were certainly not creditable to it, but we kept silent, as we are not here to advertise our place as a "tough resort," but if things continue in the same groove as formerly, we shall be heralded forth as the toughest set of citizens in the state. We have had enough of this funny business with guns and it should not be necessary for us to tell the law its duty; let it do its duty and all will be well.

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Assets Of Agriculture Generally Up But There Is Another Side To Picture

By NORMAN J. WALL

Bureau Of Ag. Economics

The assets of Agriculture, viewed as a single industry, increased from 110 billion dollars to 122 billion dollars during 1947, according to the 1948 Bal-

ance Sheet of Agriculture.

Farm real estate values were up from 59 to 63 billion dollars during the year; other physical assets from 31 to 37 billion dollars. Liquid financial assets which include currency, bank

deposits and United States savings bonds, rose about three-fourths billion to 20 billion dollars.

Higher Prices

As in other recent years, gains in physical assets were caused mostly by higher prices. Physical changes in inventory were generally small. There was a slight increase in farm machinery and motor vehicles, while livestock numbers declined somewhat. The amount of farm real estate remained virtually unchanged.

The 11-percent increase in the value of the total assets of agriculture was a little less than the 13-percent gain for 1946. During 1947 values of real estate, livestock, bank deposits, and currency increased at a markedly lower rate than in the previous year while the gain in machinery, motor vehicles, crops, and household equipment was notably greater.

Assets Double

Values of balance sheet items have been increased since 1940 with total assets rising from 54 billions to 122 billions by 1948. This is accounted for by (1) inflation of inventory values resulting from higher prices, 49 billions; (2) physical increases in inventories, 2 billions; and (3) increase in financial assets, 17 billions.

Equities of operators and landlords rose from 44 billion dollars in 1940 to 113 billions in 1948. This includes a 68 billion dollar gain in assets and a debt reduction of about 1 billion.

Gains Analyzed

The gain in equities rests in part on what may be a temporary price increase. If physical assets are valued at 1940 prices, the increase drops to 20 billion dollars. This includes (1) increased financial assets, 17 billion dollars; (2) increase in physical inventories, 2 billion dollars; (3) decrease in debt, 1 billion dollars.

Adjusting the values of physical assets to 1940 prices emphasizes the fact that the growth of the farmers' financial assets is more important than the rise in the value of their physical assets. Not only do the high values of physical assets rest on inflated prices but they mean little to farmers who will continue to farm. Since these farmers are not likely to sell more than a small proportion of these assets, they will not benefit greatly from current prices. Therefore, the chief gains realized by the main body of farmers are higher incomes, increased holding of

financial assets, and reduction of debts.

Mortgages Increased

For the second consecutive year, farm-mortgages debt increased around 100 million dollars. This occurred despite the fact that net farm income rose to the highest level in history. Apparently less income went to repay the principal of debts in 1947 because more was spent on equipment, improvements, and family living.

Non-real-estate short-term debt expanded about 700 million dollars in 1947 to bring the increase for the last three years to 22 percent. This reflected the greater availability, at higher prices, of equipment, materials and supplies used on the farm and in the farmhouse.

Income Higher

Despite increases in the last 2 years in farm-mortgage and non-real-estate debt, however, the total is materially lower than during the 1920's.

The growth in assets and the (Continued on page 10)

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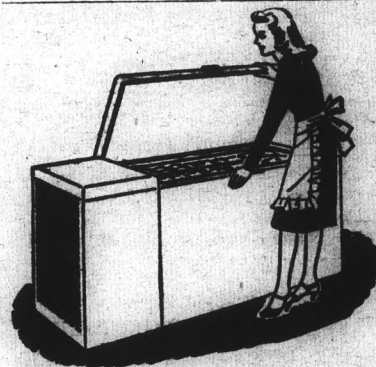
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In event the dam goes under the bureau program, it would come into the category of an irrigation project. At the present time, it is designated as a flood control project under administration of the United States Army engineers.

Terminus dam, on the Keweah river and a Deer Creek project are also listed in the bureau program.

GRAPE HARVEST FIGURES GIVEN

November 1 production estimates by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service for grapes is raisin varieties, 1,558,000 tons; wine varieties, 609,000 tons and table varieties, 583,000 tons.

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Santa Claus To Arrive In Porterville Via Helicopter; Will Land On City Hall

Even Santa Claus is going modern, these days, his pre-Christmas arrival in Porterville on December 1 being scheduled via helicopter rather than the tradition reindeer, and instead of whisking down someone's chimney, he will content himself with a landing on the roof of the Porterville city hall.

The arrival of Santa in Porterville will officially open the Christmas season for the community, and various organizations, in cooperation with city officials and the Merchants Committee of the chamber of commerce, will have Main street decorated in appropriate Christmas fashion and a large community Christmas tree will be placed in the lawn of the old Porterville library building.

As Santa Claus appears from the sky, the Christmas lights of Main street and the beautiful decorated giant Christmas tree will be turned on.

Chorus Will Sing

The Porterville Community chorus will sing Christmas carols from around the Christmas tree and more about their beautiful program will be given out as their plans are completed.

"Truly a beautiful and unusual evening is planned for the people of Porterville," stated Marie Brey, chairman of the Merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, "and it is the intention that each year Porterville will have a community Christmas for old and young alike."

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and theme of, "Porterville, the Christmas City," the merchants of the Chamber of Commerce are offering two prizes of \$15 each for the best decorated home window and the best decorated outside home tree. The people are urged to enter into the spirit of this Christmas and help to really make Porterville a real Christmas City.

Contest

Also the Merchants committee is conducting a contest among the stores of the community for the best decorated store window. A ballot will be placed in the papers for each person to register their vote with the Chamber of Commerce as to the store they feel has the outstanding display. To this store goes a beautiful trophy. The store receiving the most votes will win this trophy.

Additional street decorations are being added to complete the plan started last year through the cooperative action of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

Contributions

People interested in this effort to develop a beautiful and permanent community Christmas for Porterville can help by sending in a contribution to the Chamber of Commerce to be used to develop this plan. The merchants are entering into the spirit of it all by generous financial support and the City Council is helping to purchase the permanent decorations that will add so much to the picture.

A Christmas theatre party is being planned for the kiddies through the cooperative action of Everett Howell and the Chamber of Commerce. For several years Mr. Howell has very generously conducted this Christmas party for the youngsters of this area.

Agricultural Assets General Up

(Continued from Page 9)

reduction in liabilities since the war began has resulted, of course from the large increase in the flow of income to agricultural producers. However, farmers have had to devote a larger share of their income to payments of Federal income taxes. Federal taxes paid by farm operators on income earned in 1940 were only about 15 million dollars; those on 1947 income are estimated at 960 million dollars. Payments of Federal income taxes now exceed total real estate taxes paid by farmers.

Turning Point

The year 1947 may mark an

important turning point in the farmers' financial well-being. For the first time since before the war, farmers' "real income" decreased. After payment of Federal income taxes the net income of farm operators in 1947 would buy 6 percent less "family maintenance" than would the smaller returns of 1946. Since the beginning of 1948, prices paid by farmers have continued to increase more rapidly than prices received.

Favorable developments in the balance sheet for agriculture as a whole obscures the unfavorable situation of many areas and of many individual farmers.

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SPORTS

BY HARRY BRITTON

Unless Oregon State knocks off Oregon next Saturday, California is no cinch for the Rose Bowl. Oregon has been beating the same teams highly publicized California has and has only dropped one to mighty Michi-

gan, 14-0 and defeated UCLA 26-7 while California had to go all out to beat the Bruins 28-13.

When the 10 Pacific Coast conference representatives meet next month to ballot on who is going to play the Big Nine representative in the Rose Bowl, you could not blame the northern brotherhood, composed of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Washington very much for voting for Oregon.

Anyway you look at it, there is bound to be a heated argument and the public is not going to be happy which ever way it goes. So why not have California and Oregon play for the right to play in the Rose Bowl? Is that too simple a solution?

Rumor has it that USC is going to renew its contract with Notre Dame when the "Fighting Irish" come out here next month. Notre Dame made USC a major football factor and we would all be glad if the series is renewed, even though you have to go through the death notices to see if the deceased had a

pasteboard for the games. The 1948 fracas between the two teams was a sellout last August.

"Pelican," owned by Roy Gill, a cousin of Ralph Gill of Success, won a \$12,500 purse by taking the quarter horse match race at the Arizona State Fair Grounds in Phoenix last Sunday. Pelican's time was 23 seconds.

A movement is underway, if enough local cowboys are interested, to hold jackpot roping every two weeks at the Rocky Hill arena.

The Chicago Cubs will do all of their spring training at Wrigley field in Los Angeles, beginning March 1. This is the first time since 1922 that the Cubs have not trained at Catalina island. The Los Angeles Angels could train at Visalia—that would make a nice setup with Seattle in Porterville and Sacramento at Hanford.

Howard Lyng, brother of Mrs. Allen Bullard, is visiting in Porterville. He is the Democratic Senator representing Northwestern Alaska comprising the territory extending from the Yukon river to Point Barrow, which is the community furthest north in United States territory.

"Hop" as he was familiarly known, played third base on the Porterville baseball teams from

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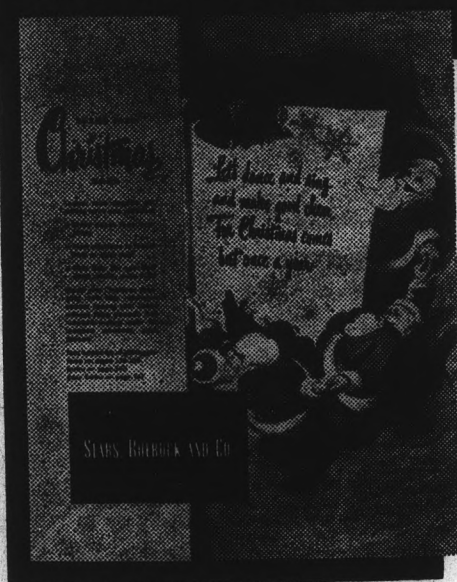
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Christian Rural Overseas Program Will Be Organized In County Tonight

By RALPH L. WORRELL

Assistant Farm Advisor

People of Tulare county, during the next few weeks, are going to have the opportunity to do their share in helping California send a "Thanksgiving" trainload of food to help feed our less fortunate friends and allies overseas during the winter months ahead.

A county-wide mass meeting has been called for Friday evening, November 19, in the Tulare county chamber of commerce office in the Municipal auditorium, Visalia at which time the C.R.O.P. program will be formally organized for the county. A world-wide church organization, C.R.O.P. stands for Christian Rural Overseas Program. It is sponsored jointly by the Protestant, Lutheran, and Catholic churches.

Distribute Food

The purpose of C.R.O.P. is to collect and distribute all kinds of food in bulk, thus reducing transportation costs. The food is sent to starving and needy peoples in western Europe, where it is distributed by C.R.O.P. on

the basis of actual need.

C.R.O.P. has been in operation for three years in the Middle West. The "Friendship Train" and "Abraham Lincoln Train" are examples of food trains which have been collected and shipped under the auspices of C.R.O.P. The movement has just recently spread to California and now people in this great state are going to be given their chances to help feed starving allies in Europe.

Groups Cooperate

The Agricultural Extension service of the University of California has been asked to help in setting up the organization for this food drive. Representatives of churches, service clubs, lodges, veterans organizations, chamber of commerce, Farm Bureau, Grange, 4-H Clubs and leaders in the production of all kinds of crops raised in Tulare county are being asked to attend this mass meeting on November 19.

In addition an invitation is issued to the general public for

all who are interested to attend. Stuart Pratt, state director of C.R.O.P., will be present from Berkeley to discuss the program and assist in the organization of the movement in Tulare county.

SPALDING LUMBER CHANGES HANDS

The United Lumber Yards of Modesto have purchased the Spalding Lumber company including its branch yards in Porterville, Strathmore, Lindsay, Tulare, Woodlake, Exeter and Visalia. It is stated that no personnel changes are contemplated.

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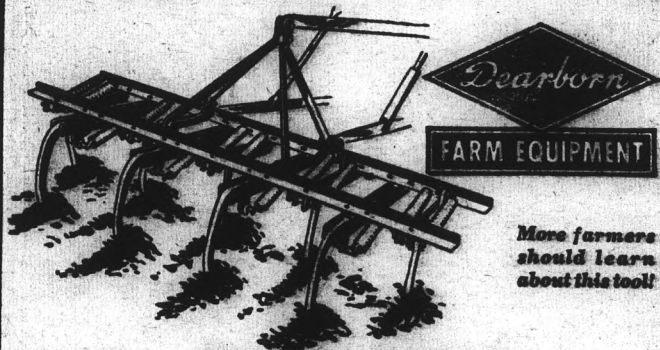


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Walnut Marketing Order Is Issued

The California Department of Agriculture this week announced the issuance of an order fixing the salable and surplus per-

centages of merchantable unshelled walnuts for the 1948-49 marketing season. This order was issued pursuant to the provisions of the marketing order regulating the handling in intrastate commerce of walnuts grown in the State of California, as amended.

The percentages established were 90 per cent salable and 10 per cent surplus. Under the terms of the order, 10 per cent of the merchantable unshelled walnuts handled by handlers for marketing within the state must be diverted from regular trade channel to certain specified outlets.

Surplus walnuts may be exported to destinations outside the continental United States,

Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. Procedures for such export sale are established. Surplus walnuts also may be shelled and the walnuts meats sold in commercial trade channels. And handler may shell his own surplus walnuts or may deliver them for shelling to an authorized shelling concerned.

All walnuts marketed in trade channels must meet the trade requirements established under the provisions of the marketing order. Inspection service is provided to determine the grade of all walnuts.

Taxes Paid In 44 Districts

(Continued from Page 1)

of \$1.

The Porterville Memorial district, with a valuation of \$18,602,160, has a rate of .30 and the Porterville Public Cemetery district, assessed value \$31,153,670, has a rate of .06.

Hospital Tax

The Sierra View Local Hospital district, valued at \$30,370,010, has a rate of .18; the Southern Tulare County Pest Control district, with a valuation of \$983,630, has a tax rate of \$1.42; the Springville Public Utility district, assessed value, \$176,650, has a .45 rate; the Strathmore Fire district, valued at \$659,940, has a .38 rate and the Strathmore Public Utility district, valued at \$659,940, has a rate of \$1.85.

The Terra Bella Sewer Maintenance district, with an assessed valuation of \$137,675, carries a \$1 tax rate; the Tipton-Pixley Public Cemetery district, with a valuation of \$4,138,730, has a rate of .07 and the Tulare County Red Scale Protection district, with an assessed value of \$2,490,408, has a rate of .39.

Maximum Rate

The special districts, in general, are set up according to law with elected boards of directors. In most cases there is a specified maximum tax that directors of these districts can levy.

Since special districts are established to meet a specific need in a certain area, boundaries of several types of districts are overlapping in many cases and the individual county resident may pay tax into several of these districts.

Paul Young, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the California Dairy Industry Advisory board, replacing C. W. Hibbert of Los Angeles.

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FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTED

Membership drive for the Tulare County Farm Bureau was started this week under the direction of James R. "Reg" Burum, county organization chairman, with old members of the organization being urged to renew their membership without delay for the 1949 year.

Tulare county, during the past year, had the largest membership of any county in the 11 western states, with 3,325 farm families included. Membership in the California Farm Bureau Federation reached an all-time high of 52,498 members.

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LET'S CONSIDER A SCHOOL FARM IN FUTURE DISTRICT PLANNING

Considerable talk, during recent weeks, has been heard concerning needs of the Porterville Union High School district as related to the school plant in Porterville.

We understand that considerable new class-room equipment would be desirable in certain departments; we have heard comments concerning the need for a new gymnasium, a new stadium for outdoor athletic events and a swimming pool. And we have been told that it is up to the people of the community to decide just how strong they want to go in the way of expenditures to improve the existing high school plant.

In connection with this thinking, we would like to again call attention to the need for a high school farm. In our opinion, a school farm project is of primary importance, since it involves agricultural instruction to students in a community that is primarily agricultural.

About a year ago, a committee, composed of high school board members and farmers, was named to look into the various problems and possibilities connected with the establishing of a high school farm. We believe that this committee should increase its activities and, in the near future, present a recommendation, and that in future planning, high school board members should give thoughtful attention to this report.

As we see the situation, the problem of establishing a school farm is not one of determining the desirability of such a project. To us, that desirability is obvious.

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County Planning Commission Works On Southern Tulare County Projects

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Under the general heading of "official plan of streets and highways," the commission is studying highway setbacks, defining rights-of-ways and studying detailed plans concerning

all main arterials in the county and is also preparing ordinances to protect these arterials where needed.

Highway 65

In connection with the re-routing of highway 65 between Ducor and Lindsay, the commission is consulting with state officials concerning the job; preparing diagrams of the new route; preparing for necessary public hearings and for publication of maps.

Under county roads and highway studies, the commission is preparing a road plan for Springville and is preparing recommendations concerning access highways into the city of Porterville and is also working on a plan of county road naming and numbering throughout the county.

Zoning

Concerning zoning, the commission is working on a zone plan for areas adjacent to Lindsay; is completing the Strathmore zoning plan and is preparing a zone plan for Woodville, West Porterville and Tipton.

At Pixley, the commission is

Ira Anthony Is Reelected Head Of Grange

Ira Anthony, Poplar-area farmer, was reelected president of the Tulare County Pomona Grange at a regular meeting held last week in Porterville.

Other officers elected are W.

developing a county building site and development plan and similar plans are being worked on for memorial district buildings at Lindsay and Strathmore. Under the heading of airport zoning, a plan is being worked out defining and diagraming a sky easement in connection with the Porterville Municipal airport.

Airport Plan

In addition, the commission is developing a master airport plan for the county, including plans for the Exeter-Lindsay field and a field at Springville.

General studies, being made currently by the commission, include population surveys and estimates, traffic flow and right-of-way standards and existing land uses.

Chairman of the planning commission is E. I. Barnes of Porterville; vice-chairman is Bob Serbian, superintendent of the Sunnyside Union Elementary school.

R. Meads of Alpaugh; Nellie Crockett of Elbow Creek, lecturer; Herbert Hoffman of Tulare, assistant steward; Blanche Routh of Farmersville, chaplain; Victor Bowker of Porterville, treasurer; Elsie Hill of Elbow Creek, secretary; O. P. Elliot of Earlimart, gate keeper; Lillian Webb of Farmersville, Ceres; Ruby McIntire of Earlimart, Pomona; Emma Michalk of Farmersville, Flora; Andrew Hoffman of Tulare, lady assistant steward; A. P. Kirkpatrick of Tulare, executive committee; Lottie Taggard of Poplar, pianist.

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WHEREAS: The Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health Association is waging an effective war to control tuberculosis and has taken thousands of free chest x-rays in its case finding program, and

WHEREAS: All activities of the Tuberculosis Association are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals,

THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of Porterville, do recommend that the people of Porterville cooperate with the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health Association by having an annual chest x-ray and by the generous purchase of Christmas Seals.

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Movement Of Fall Potatoes Started From Increased Acreage In District

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Extent of movement will depend upon market prospects, with an estimated 60 per cent of the crop slated for commercial channels, the balance going for seed. Stand of Fall spuds has been generally good in fields throughout the district.

Other Crops

Other crops, in addition to citrus and cotton that are moving in the southeastern Tulare

county area at present include tomatoes, string beans and squash. Shipment of pomegranates was practically completed last week.

An estimated 125 acres of celery is now under cultivation in the Terra Bella and Porterville districts, according to Gordon Swang, of the county agricultural commissioner's office.

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Poultry Directors Are Nominated

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Nominated in district No. 1, that includes the Porterville area, were: L. N. Carpenter and Ralph Gould; District No. 3, Tulare, Visalia and Hanford area, H. H. Sisson and Floyd W. Slocum; district No. 5, Selma, Kingsburg and Reedley area, Raymond E. Nielson and Irving Warner and district No. 7, Madera area, Jack Pritzl and Claude R. Koch.

Election returns will be announced at the annual meeting of the association, scheduled for Porterville, December 2. Incumbent directors in the above list are Messers Carpenter, Sisson, Nielson and Pritzl.

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Mrs. O'Neil will handle the leading role in the second Barn Theatre production of the season, "Night Must Fall," scheduled to open the last of December, according to Manager Pete Tewksbury.

Steamed Pudding Is Suitable For Holiday Menu

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1/4 tsp soda
3 tsp Bd pwd.
1 c molasses (light)
½ tsp. each, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt
½ c butter or margarine melted

1 c milk

Sift flour with soda, baking powder, spices and salt. Mix molasses and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture and blend thoroughly. Add milk and beat until smooth. Add fruit and mix.

Pour into one large or two small, greased molds. Cover tightly and steam two hours if in large mold, one hour if in small. Serve with hard sauce.

missioner, was Robert Austin, of Porterville.

Speaking at the meeting, attended by 150 Scouts and their families, was William Stow, district executive, who complimented Mr. Ferguson on the past year's work.

Farmers of the West Side area in Kings county have formed a group to plant trees as wind-breaks.

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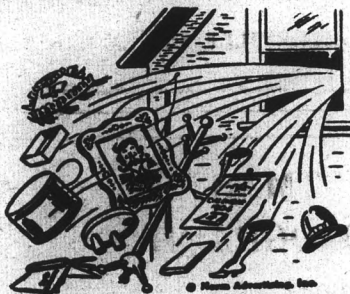
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Barbara Norvell Named President

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Others officers elected were: Laveda Kimbriel, vice-president; Joyce Carlton, secretary-treasurer; Betty Yunker, reporter; Wilma Johnson, first phase attendance officer; Nancy Lopez, second phase attendance officer; Barbara Blubaugh, third phase attendance officer.

Darrol Findley Scout Chairman

Darrol Findley of Porterville was elected chairman of the Tule River District, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual district meeting and potluck supper held Tuesday evening at the Barlett school cafeteria in Porterville.

Outgoing chairman is Pete Ferguson of Terra Bella, who presided at the annual meeting. Recommended to replace G. E. McDaniel, retiring district com-



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WELFARE DIRECTOR EXCHANGES WORDS WITH SUPERVISORS

An exchange of words between Tulare county supervisors and W. T. Pyott, county welfare director, at the Tuesday meeting of the supervisors indicated that Mr. Pyott may resign his welfare post rather than accept a cut in personnel.

The cut in personnel was suggested by the supervisors in view of probable reduction in the county relief load when the state takes over aged and blind aid under provisions of Proposition No. 4.

Mr. Pyott said that his department has been understaffed and that even if work is reduced, he will still need all his personnel.

ORANGE BELT REALTORS TO MEET WEDNESDAYS

The Multiple Listing Division of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors are holding their breakfast meetings on Wednesday mornings. They have planned an extensive advertising campaign to give the public a greater service in buying and selling, according to the officers.

SADDLE CLUB RIDE SUNDAY

The annual Past Presidents' ride will be conducted Sunday by members of the Orange Belt Saddle club, with a turkey dinner to be served at the organization clubhouse at the end of the ride. Meeting place is the Santa Fe Depot, Porterville; time is 10:30 A. M.

Thirty-one states are now headed by Democratic governors.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

Livestock Show, Fair Set For Spring

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Porterville Council of P.T.A.s and community civic groups to coordinate plans for various activities in connection with the fair.

Permanent Group

Plans for a permanent fair and livestock show organization were also discussed at the Wednesday meeting, with Guy Knupp, Jr., appointed to draw up an organization plan for presentation at the next committee meeting probably in two weeks.

Attending the meeting were: "Babe" Hodgson, Rolla Bishop, Allan Coates, Guy Knupp, Jr., Bill Rodgers, Victor Bowker, Chester Gilbert, Cyrille Faure, Freeland Farnsworth and Dr. M. L. Grimsley.

Poultry Producers Banquet Set

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Business of the meeting will include a review of the year's activity report and the announcement of election results for directors in districts 1, 2, 5 and 7.

Large Crowd

From 450 to 500 poultrymen in the area from Bakersfield to Reedley are expected to attend the Porterville banquet. A similar meeting for association members between Reedley and Chowchilla will be held in Fresno the evening of December 9 at the cafeteria in the Fresno District Fair grounds.

Plans for the banquet were discussed and district directors were nominated at a business meeting of the association held in the Porterville office of the association last Monday.

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